PRESS RELEASE

Police Investigate Attempted Murder

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *September 28*, 2009 – On September 27, 2009 at approximately 8:30 p.m. the Hollister Police Department responded to the 200 block of Sally Street for a reported stabbing.

Officers found a male adult victim with what appeared to be a stab wound to his torso. Hollister Fire Department and AMR personnel treated the victim on scene prior to the victim being transported via air ambulance to a Bay Area hospital.

The police have very limited information in this case. The investigation has been hampered by the victim's medical condition. The victim was not able to provide many details beside the fact that there were possibly two suspects involved, and the assault might have occurred on East Street.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is requested to contact Hollister Police Detective Pershall at (831) 636-4330. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call **WeTIP** at **(800) 78-CRIME**.

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